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Re: SN 10/000,359 "INBRED CORN LINE LH322" by Joel F. Holthaus;
Our Ref. HFSC:011US; Client Ref. 51636

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. An Amendment and Response to Office Action Dated November 6, 2003; and
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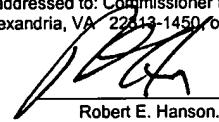
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is February 6, 2004. No fees are believed to be due in connection with the instant paper, however, should such fees be due consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from *Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P.* Account No. 50-1212/HFSC:0011US.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.